August 2nd, 2020

Dear Guest,

Welcome to the Church, the group of believers in Christ that gathers at this location.

Whatever the reason that brought you through our doors we are very happy you chose to be with us today. We are not perfect as individuals, but we are perfected in our love for each other and the love for God.

Although our affiliation is with the acapella Churches of Christ as an organization, our services include some instrumental music as well as the participation of women in prayer and different elements of our assembly time.

We observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday as the focal point of our gathering and also take a collection to support the church's work.

As a guest you are not expected to take part in any of these practices and we hope they will not create you any discomfort. We would love to talk to you about any of our practices. – *Please see the other side of this flap. Fill out and place in the Offering Plate. Thank you!*

Trov Church of Christ August 2nd, 2020 Welcome & Prayer Psalm 145 Nearer My God to Thee Open My Heart Days of Elijah Exodus 3:13-15 He is Jehovah Kid's Time **Bible Message** His Mercy is More Communion Offering Zephaniah 3:17 The Lord Bless You and Keep You Romans 12:12 **Pastoral Prayer CONTACT:**

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Suggestions box in the lobby. Please help us by providing feedback.



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Calendar of Events: - before attending please ALWAYS check against troychurch.net/calendar

AUGUST

4th – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 7:00PM via Zoom.com

5th – Family Time – 6:00 PM @ the church building

 5^{th} – Peak of the Week – 7:00 PM – church building & Zoom.com

7th – Bible Reading – Isaiah – 7:00 PM via Zoom.com

9th – Worship Service – 11:00AM – church building & Zoom.com

- New items added to the calendar will appear in red font when first added

Minister's Corner

Shalom aleikhem! שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכָם Peace be upon you!

I pray that this new beginning of month finds you well and at peace indeed. $\kappa\alpha\lambda\delta\mu\eta\nu\alpha$ (kalo mina) a good month to you and all your loved ones. May the God of Grace and Mercy bless you and yours with love and peace, with health and enough abundance for you to be a blessing to all around you.

Although I will not be able to physically be able to be with you today, hopefully I will be able to join you on Zoom if we can jump on an available connection. Coverage is very spotty in the West Virginian hills and mountains. Nevertheless, my prayers and the prayers of my family are for your assembly to be infused with God's Spirit and for your hearts to be overtaken by His peace and strength. We love you and look forward to joining you again soon. Shalom aleikhem!

This Wednesday – August 5th – Family Time & Bible Study

This Wednesday I invite those of you who are willing to come join us at the building from 6:00 PM for our Family Time dinner. Bring your takeout or brown bag and "social distancing" at the building we will share a meal together.

From 7:00 PM we will continue our study of the commands in the New Testament. Please read Luke 12 in preparation. We will have this study in person and also via Zoom for those who will be joining us from home.

Bible Reading

We will begin again this week to read the Bible together but in a condensed format as I have coaching obligations Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. We will therefore read on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:00PM to 8:00PM, beginning with August 4th.

VBS in a Box 2020

The elementary students and youngest of our congregation will be learning about Building/Construction and how that relates to spiritual themes. The teens' theme expands that a little... or maybe it is actually a bit more specific! When we build and construct, we are usually building things for our home, ourselves, our communities, and our friends and family.

Recently, with COVID-19, home may have changed into something a little different than it has been before. Or maybe it just made some functions of home more important than they had been in the past.

No matter where home is, what it looks like, who is inside, or what is happening outside of our door, Christians are encouraged to BUILD a Christian life within our HOME.

So, with those thoughts in mind...welcome to your VBS in a Box 2020 theme: Building Up, Building Home.

Thank you, Pamela McCauley, for listening to the Spirit and single handedly creating, organizing, and making this VBS possible for the Troy teens & kids!

Offering

Don't forget, for your convenience and safety you can still make your offering on line at <u>http://www.troychurch.net/give</u>

...We will not pass an offering tray/plate around. If you want to make your offering via cash or check please place it in the offering tray/plate as you exit the auditorium. Thank you.

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